

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

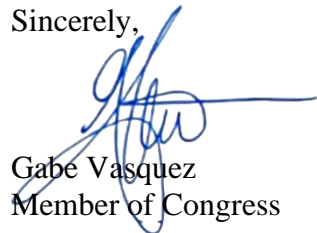
The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$1,000,000 for the Lift Up Las Cruces Project in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Las Cruces, located at 700 N. Main St. Las Cruces, NM 88001. The funding would be used for new streetlights and public infrastructure improvements like ADA ramps and new sidewalks. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve public safety by providing safe pedestrian access and improved lighting to increase nighttime transportation.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 USC 5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2) and 5305(a)(5). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Gabe Vasquez
Member of Congress